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Congressional Research Service

Washington, D.C. 20540

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Mr. F.W.M. Janney
Director of Personnel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Janney:

The Congressional Research Service has been requested by Members of Congress, including a subcommittee chairman, to collect certain information regarding personnel assignment practices of all agencies in the executive branch of government. Specifically, the Members have asked us to gather information relating to the assignment to various positions of U.S. citizens who, because of membership in a specified ethnic, religious, racial, or other group, might be deemed unacceptable by foreign governments. The categories covered include U.S. Government employees, persons under contract to the Government, and persons serving in various other capacities under U.S. Government auspices.

The group designations used in the enclosed questionnaire should be self-explanatory. If there is any question as to definition, the terms used are those agreed upon in the Federal Interagency Committee on Education's Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Racial and Ethnic Definitions (April 1975).

We would greatly appreciate your taking the time to complete the enclosed questionnaire. Because the Members of Congress making this inquiry have asked us to report back to them by May 21, 1976, we would very much appreciate your responding to this letter with a completed questionnaire within one week of receipt. The Members making this request have asked us to provide them with a list of all agencies to which this letter is being addressed, with an indication of those agencies which have responded. They have also requested us to forward a copy of each response to them for their consideration.

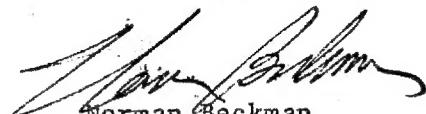
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It would be very much appreciated if you would fill out the enclosed postcard indicating who in your agency will be our point of contact, and return the completed card to us by close of business of the day on which you receive this letter and questionnaire.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for a prompt response. If you have any questions with regard to this inquiry, or if there is any other way in which we can be of assistance to you, I would suggest that you telephone Joel M. Woldman, of our Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, at 426-5050.

Kindly use the enclosed self-addressed return envelope for your response.

Sincerely,



Norman Beckman
Acting Director

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